

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Wm. H. "Bill" Williams, III, who passed to his eternal reward on March 16, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Bill Williams came into this world in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on September 22, 1932, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Wm. H. Williams, Jr., and Mildred Beard Williams, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Bill Williams graduated from Missouri Military Academy in 1950, and continued his education at Creighton University and at the University of Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, Bill Williams embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Jerre (Shirley) Williams, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared forty-eight years of wedded success and happiness; and

**Whereas**, Bill Williams provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor with the heavy construction industry, during which time he sold off-road tires for Capitol Super Service in Topeka, Kansas; owned Missouri Valley Tire in Kansas City, Kansas; and worked for the Heavy Constructors Association of Greater Kansas City, where he was instrumental in every major road building program in the Kansas City metropolitan area; and

**Whereas**, a former manager of the Phillips Hotel and executive of the J.A. Tobin Construction Company, Bill Williams served as a volunteer on several civic committees, including Kansas City's KC-GO Committee, the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund, and the Missouri Department of Transportation's Triangle Advisory Group; and

**Whereas**, Bill Williams leaves behind to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Jerre Williams; his three children, Lynne Maune of Valley Village, California, Robert Williams of Tucson, Arizona, and Greg Williams of Kansas City, Missouri; his two grandchildren, Gina Maune and Steven Williams; and his sister, Elizabeth Krainer of LaHonda, California:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Bill Williams, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the widow of the late Wm. H. "Bill" Williams, III, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Cathy Jolly  
District No. 45

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker